

STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF

SEPTEMBER 19, 2006

The meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room A of the Department of Transportation, 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, for the following purposes:

1. To adopt the minutes of the following meetings:

August 15, 2006

August 31, 2006

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2. To approve the following items:

Glastonbury - STC# 053-0607-02

Approve the following lane-use control at the intersection of Rt. 94 at Rt. 83:

Rt. 94 EB at Rt. 83: A combination right-turn/through lane
A left-turn lane

Rt. 94 WB at Rt. 83: A combination right-turn/through lane
A left-turn lane

Groton - STC# 058-0608-01

Grant the City of Groton permission to revise the existing traffic control signal on Thames St. at Broad St. to include updated equipment, a revised span, all new traffic signal heads, and emergency vehicle pre-emption phasing.

Groton - STC# 058-0608-02

Grant the City of Groton permission to revise the existing traffic control signal on Thames St. at School St. to include updated equipment, a revised span, all new traffic signal heads, split side street phasing, emergency vehicle pre-emption phasing and the elimination of programmed flashing operation.

Guilford - STC# 059-0601-01

That a traffic signal not be installed at the intersection of Rt. 77 (Durham Rd.) at Flat Meadow Rd. at this time.

Milford - STC# 083-0606-01

Approve the establishment of one-way NB operations on the Connector roadway between U.S. Rt. 1 (Boston Post Rd.) and Rt. 162 (Bridgeport Ave.).

Milford - STC# 083-0606-02

1. Rescind the lane-use control approved at the intersection of Rt. 162 (Bridgeport Ave.) at Clark St. and Golden Hill St. in Traffic Investigation Report No. 11994.
2. Approve a revision to the existing traffic control signal (actuated ped. phase) at the intersection of Rt. 162 (Bridgeport Ave.) at Clark St. and Golden Hill St. to provide emergency vehicle pre-emption.
3. Approve the following lane-use control at the intersection of Rt. 162 (Bridgeport Ave.) at Clark St. and Golden Hill St.:

EB Rt. 162: A through lane
A left-turn lane

4. Approve the installation of a "No Turn on Red" sign on Rt. 162 WB.
5. Approve the installation of a "No Turn on Red" sign on Clark St. SB.
6. Approve the installation of a "No Turn on Red" sign on Golden Hill St. WB.

Montville - STC# 085-0606-01

Grant permission to the Town of Montville to establish a 25 mph speed limit for both directions on Oxoboxo Dam Rd. from Old Colchester Rd. easterly to Rt. 163 (Oakdale Rd.), a distance of 2.26 miles.

Montville - STC# 085-0608-03

That the programmed flashing operation be removed from the intersection of Rt. 32 (Norwich-New London Tpke.) at SSR 433 (Fort Shantok Rd.).

Old Saybrook - STC# 105-0608-01

Approve the installation of emergency pre-emption at the intersection of Rt. 1 (Oyster River Rd.) and Rt. 1 and Rt. 154 (Boston Post Rd.) at Rt. 154 (Main St.) and North Main St. upon completion of State Project 172-333.

Oxford - STC# 107-0606-01

1. Approve a "School Speed Limit 25 MPH When Flashing" zone for both directions on Rt. 67 (Oxford Rd.) from a point approximately 100 feet west of Academy Rd. westerly to a point approximately 500 feet west of the Oxford Center School west drive, a distance of 0.24 miles.

The "School Speed Limit 25 MPH When Flashing" zone will only be in effect when the flashing equipped signs are in operation. This will be on school days as follows:

Oxford - STC# 107-0606-01 - Contd.

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

and when there are activities outside of regular school hours.

2. Approve a School Zone for the purpose of installing "School Zone Ahead Fines Doubled" signs for both directions of Rt. 67 (Oxford Rd.) from a point approximately 20 feet east of the Oxford Center School east drive westerly to a point approximately 15 feet west of the Oxford Center School west drive, a distance of 0.08 miles.

Seymour - STC# 124-0602-01

1. Rescind all previously approved parking restrictions on the north side of Rt. 34 from a point 40 feet east of CL&P pole number C6626 and continuing westerly for a distance of approximately 250 feet.
2. Approve a "No Parking Any Time" zone on the north side of Rt. 34 from a point 40 feet east of CL&P pole number C6626 and continuing westerly for a distance of approximately 250 feet.

Stamford - STC# 135-0609-01

1. Rescind Traffic Investigation Report No. 135-0608-02.
2. Grant the City of Stamford permission to revise and relocate the existing traffic control signal, with emergency pre-emption, at the intersection of SR 493 (Washington Blvd.) at Richmond Hill Ave., approximately 100 feet to the north at the relocated Richmond Hill Ave. The revision will include the elimination of the existing NB advance on SR 493 and the installation of countdown pedestrian signals.

Torrington - STC# 143-0606-01

Grant permission to the City of Torrington to establish 25 mph speed limits for both directions of travel on the following roads:

Concord Road - from Revere St. easterly to Putnam St., a distance of 0.26 miles.

Farmstead Lane - from start of city maintenance easterly to Torrington East St., a distance of 0.27 miles.

Upper Valley Road - from Torrington West St. easterly to Hayden Hill Rd., a distance of 0.58 miles.

Yorkshire Street - from Tioga St. easterly to Rt. 202 (East Main St.), a distance of 0.24 miles.

West Haven - STC# 156-0608-01

Grant the City of West Haven permission to revise the traffic control signal at the intersection of Elm St. and the driveway to Stop and Shop to include an exclusive pedestrian phase.

Wethersfield - STC# 159-0607-01

Approve a revision to the existing traffic control signal at the intersection of Rt. 99 and Wethersfield Shopping Center/commercial drive to include an actuated pedestrian phase.

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3. NEW BUSINESS:

a. Berlin - STC# 007-0606-01

That no change be made to the passing zones on Rt. 372 (Farmington Ave.) between Lincoln St. and Newton St.

Chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners Joseph Annunziata, the Legal Traffic Authority's representative, did not concur with the recommendation, and has been invited to attend the meeting.

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b. Darien - STC# 035-0605-01

That the State Traffic Commission not approve a through truck prohibition on Rt. 136 (Tokeneke Rd.).

Captain Gary M. Pavia, the Legal Traffic Authority's representative, concurred with the recommendation, and has been invited to attend the meeting.

State Senator Bob Duff, who requested the study, has also been invited to attend the meeting.

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c. Harwinton - STC# 065-0606-01

1. That no change be made to the 35 mph speed limit for both directions on Rt. 4 from Rt. 118 easterly to Harwinton Heights Rd., a distance of 0.68 miles.
2. That no change be made to the 40 mph speed limit for both directions on Rt. 4 from Harwinton Heights Rd. easterly to Woodchuck La., a distance of 1.46 miles.

3. NEW BUSINESS - Contd.

c. Harwinton - STC# 065-0606-01 - Contd.

First Selectman Francis J. Chiaramonte, the Legal Traffic Authority's representative, did not concur with the recommendation, and has been invited to attend the meeting.

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d. Harwinton - STC# 065-0606-02

1. That no change be made to the 40 mph speed limit for both directions on Rt. 118 from Rt. 222 easterly to a point 0.18 miles west of Davis Rd., a distance of 0.27 miles.
2. That no change be made to the 35 mph speed limit for both directions on Rt. 118 from a point 0.18 miles west of Davis Rd. easterly to Rt. 4, a distance of 0.68 miles.

First Selectman Francis J. Chiaramonte, the Legal Traffic Authority's representative, did not concur with the recommendation, and has been invited to attend the meeting.

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e. Middlefield - STC# 081-0603-05

That a traffic control signal not be installed at the intersection of Rt. 66 at Harvest Wood Rd. and the drive to the Connecticut Forest & Park Association.

First Selectman Jon Brayshaw, the Legal Traffic Authority, concurred with the recommendation, and has been invited to attend the meeting.

State Representative Raymond Kalinowski expressed an interest in this matter, and has also been invited to attend the meeting.

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f. Norwalk - STC# 102-0606-03

1. That a flashing beacon not be installed at the intersection of Rt. 136 (Highland Ave. and McKinley Ave.) and Highland Ave. #2 at this time.
2. That a "Stop" sign not be installed for the SB approach of Rt. 136 (Highland Ave.) at the intersection of Rt. 136 (Highland Ave. and McKinley Ave.) and Highland Ave. #2.

Police Chief Harry Rilling, the Legal Traffic Authority's representative, did not concur with the recommendation, and has been invited to attend the meeting.

3. NEW BUSINESS - Contd.

f. Norwalk - STC# 102-0606-03 - Contd.

State Senator Bob Duff requested the study, and has also been invited to attend the meeting.

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g. Stafford - STC# 134-0608-01

That a mid-block crosswalk on Rt. 190 in the vicinity of 63 West Main St. not be installed at this time.

First Selectman Allen Bacchiochi, the Legal Traffic Authority, concurred with the recommendation, and has been invited to attend the meeting.

State Representative Tony Guglielmo requested the study, and has also been invited to attend the meeting.

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4. MAJOR TRAFFIC GENERATORS

a. Bethany - STC# 008-0606-01

Mr. Merrill R. Sitcovsky will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for Laticrete International, Inc.

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b. Bridgeport - STC# 015-0609-01

Mr. Joseph P. Ouellette will present the staff report on the request to operate AKDO-Carr's Ice Cream without full compliance with the conditions of Certificate No. 1686.

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c. Brookfield - STC# 018-0511-02

Ms. Allison L. Wilcox will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for Brookfield Shopping Center.

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d. Glastonbury - STC# 053-0607-01

Mr. Y. Kevin Ng will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of The Shops at Somerset Square.

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4. MAJOR TRAFFIC GENERATORS - Contd.

e. Danbury - STC# 034-0601-05

Mrs. Gina M. Greenalch will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for The Reserve - Master Plan.

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f. Hebron - STC# 066-0609-01

Mr. Kenneth A. Lussier will present the staff report on the request to revise the conditions of Traffic Investigation Report No. 066-0504-01 which approved the issuance of a certificate for the Hebron Village Green on February 16, 2006.

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g. Torrington - STC# 143-0603-01

Mr. Antony Cieri will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the Proposed Retail Facility (Target).

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h. Windham - STC# 163-0602-02

Mrs. Cava Castagnaro will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of Eastern Connecticut State University.

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i. Cheshire - STC# 025-0604-01

Mr. Patrick I. Onwuazor will present the staff report on the request to revise the conditions of Certificate No. 1260-A issued for Bozzuto's, Inc. Distribution Center.

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j. East Windsor - STC# 046-0606-01

Mr. Patrick I. Onwuazor will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for Pasco Commons.

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k. East Hartford - STC# 042-0607-02

Ms. Melanie S. Moreau will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for Hoffman Auto Group.

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4. MAJOR TRAFFIC GENERATORS - Contd.

l. Granby - STC# 055-0510-01

Ms. Melanie S. Moreau will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of Cider Mill Heights.

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m. East Windsor - STC# 046-0602-01

Mr. Frederick L. Kulakowski will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of Geissler's Shopping Center.

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n. Somers - STC# 129-0605-01

Mr. Frederick L. Kulakowski will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for Somers Crossing.

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o. Middletown - STC# 082-0607-01

Mr. Thomas N. Lamb will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of Middlesex Hospital.

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p. Middletown - STC# 082-0609-01

Mr. Thomas N. Lamb will present the staff report on the request to revise the conditions of Certificate No. 1573 issued for Washington Plaza/The Home Depot.

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q. Milford - STC# 083-0607-01

Mr. Sunny D. Ezete will present the staff report on the request to partially open Milford Crossing without full compliance with the conditions of Certificate No. 1636.

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r. Milford - STC# 083-0608-01

Mr. Sunny D. Ezete will present the staff report on the request to revise the conditions of Certificate No. 497-F issued for Connecticut Post Mall.

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4. MAJOR TRAFFIC GENERATORS - Contd.

s. Stamford - STC# 135-0606-03

Mr. Edwin L. Brown will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of Stamford Town Center.

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t. Stamford - STC# 135-0608-03

Mr. Edwin L. Brown will present the staff report on the request to revise the conditions of Traffic Investigation Report No. 135-0512-02 approved on June 20, 2006 for Glen View House.

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5. MAJOR TRAFFIC GENERATOR - EXTENSION

That the following be extended for one year:

Certificate No. 1588 issued for
Guilford Shore Line East Railroad Station in Guilford

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6. PARKWAY PERMIT

That a parkway permit be issued to Transaction Technology Corporation to operate two vans on Route 15 (Merritt/Wilbur Cross Parkways) between Exits 27 and 66.

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7. ADDENDUM

To consider and act upon other business as may properly come before this meeting.

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Robbin L. Cabelus